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SUBJECT: EXPORT TO U.S. OF WILD MONKEYS AND PARROTS FROM
COLOMBIA VIA GUYANA

REF: GEORGETOWN 0052

1. COLOMBIA LAWS & REGULATIONS RELATING TO 75 SPECIES OF
WILDLIFE INCLUDING AN ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST, CONSTANTLY
UNDER REVISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH AGREEMENT AT INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE, WASHINGTON, D.C. LIST ON FILE WITH U.S. FISH
AND WILDLIFE SERVICE, BUREAU OF FISH AND WILDLIFE, U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR. SOME SPECIES OF MONKEYS AND PARROTS
ARE ON LIST. COLOMBIAN EXPORTER REQUIRES
COMMERCIAL HUNTING LICENSE FROM INSTITUTIO DE DESARROLLO DE
RECURSOS NATURALES RENOVABLES (INDERENA). IN CASE OF
MONKEYS, A CERTIFICATE OF NEED MUST BE PROVIDED BY INTENDED
USERS IN U.S., AUTHENTICATED BY A COLOMBIAN CONSUL.
COLOMBIAN EXPORTER MUST HAVE EXPORT LICENSE FROM INCOMEX,
THE COLOMBIAN INTERNATIONAL TRADE INSTITUTE, APPROVED BY
INDERENA, A CERTIFICATE OF HEALTH, TRANSPORTATION PERMIT,
TO MOVE LIVE ANIMALS AND BIRDS FROM POINT OF CAPTURE TO POST
OF EMBARKATION.

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2. U.S. IMPORTERS MUST HAVE PROPER INTERIOR DEPARTMENT
PERMIT OR ARE LIABLE UNDER FISH AND WILDLIFE ENFORCED LACEY
ACT. IF AN ENDANGERED SPECIES IS SHIPPED, U.S. IMPORTER
LIABLE UNDER ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT.

3. DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR INFORMS ANIMALS, BIRDS ARE
BEING TRANSHIPPED VIA THIRD COUNTRIES IN EFFORT TO LOOSE
IDENTITY SOURCE BUT IN END IT IS U.S. IMPORTER WHO CAN BE
PROSICUTED FOR VIOLATING AFOREMENTIONED U.S. LAWS. KISSINGER

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